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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

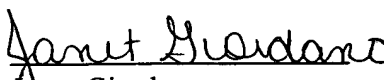
1. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 33065/1992, dated February 4, 1992, along with English language abstract.

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2. Hiroshi Asai, Yukio Hoshino and Kazuo Kiji, "Automated Fingerprint Identification by Minutiae-Network Feature --Feature Extraction Processes--", the Transactions of the Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communication Engineers of Japan, Vol. J72-D-II, No. 5, May, 1989, pp. 724-732.
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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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